



State of Arizona
Department of Education

SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 18-006

TO: Special Education Institutional Voucher Program Administrators

FROM: Lyle Friesen, Deputy Associate Superintendent of School Finance

DATE: July 31, 2017

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2018 Special Education Institutional Voucher Program

As per ARS § 15-1204 attached is a copy of the voucher rates for the 2017-2018 school year.

Voucher payments are made on a monthly basis. Claims must be completed by the end of business **the 10th of the month**, after the month in which the service was provided (i.e. the August claim is due on September 10th). The payment processing begins on the 11th and any claims submitted after the 10th of the month will be processed the following month. If the 10th falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the claims are due that Monday.

You must submit and activate your fiscal year 2018 calendar electronically before we are able to process any payments. Your calendar must be submitted on-line using your common logon user name and password at <https://www.ade.az.gov/commonlogon/Login.asp?Mode=Logon>. After clicking on LEA Calendars, you will find a manual that will walk you through submitting your calendar. Refer to ARS § 15-801 to ensure that "schools shall be closed" on holidays. Please note: No payment will be issued without a current, active calendar submitted.

If you have any questions regarding claim submission/procedures please contact: Deniece.Hammons@azed.gov or 602-542-4013.



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Permanent Special Education Institutional Voucher Daily Rates for FY2018

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute § 15-1204, below are the statutory formula funding daily rates for school year July 2017 through June 2018. Rates are calculated based on Arizona's mandated 180 school session days. Institutions will not be funded for any days beyond Arizona's 180 mandated session days.

Student funding eligibility age requirements -

- 1.) Must be at least 3 years of age.

Institution Voucher Rates

Category	Daily Rate/K-12
Autistic	\$140.654
Emotional Disability - Private Placement	\$119.967
Hearing Impaired	\$118.923
Mild Intellectual Disability	\$ 41.759
Moderate Intellectual Disability	\$111.761
Multiple Disabilities	\$140.654
Multiple Disabilities - Severe Sensory Impairment	\$183.912
Development Delay	\$ 41.7586
Orthopedic Impairment	\$159.889
Other Health Impairment	\$ 41.759
Preschool - Severe Delayed	\$ 94.859
Severe Intellectual Disability	\$140.654
Specific Learning Disability	\$ 41.759
Speech Language Impairment	\$ 41.759
Visually Impaired	\$119.639